

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

PAVEL STARODOUBTSEV and NATALIA  
VINOKHODOVA,

**Plaintiffs,**

V.

MICHAEL MUKASEY<sup>1</sup>, *et al.*,

## Defendants.

CASE NO. C07-0616RSM

## ORDER DISMISSING ACTION AS MOOT

This matter comes before the Court on defendants' Supplemental Memorandum.

(Dkt. #23). On November 19, 2007, this Court entered an order deferring plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and denying defendants' cross-motion for summary judgment. (Dkt. #21). Specifically, this Court ordered defendants to provide particularized information by December 31, 2007 to explain the more than three-year delay in processing plaintiff Natalia Vinokhodova's ("Vinokhodova") I-485 application.<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 11. On December 28, 2007, defendants responded as directed.

Having reviewed defendants' supplemental memorandum, and the remainder of the record, the Court hereby finds and ORDERS:

<sup>1</sup> This Court shall substitute Alberto R. Gonzales with newly appointed Attorney General Michael Mukasey pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

<sup>2</sup> Plaintiff Pavel Starodoubtsev's I-485 application was approved on July 24, 2007, after the filing of the underlying lawsuit.

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1 (1) This action is DISMISSED. In its supplemental memorandum, defendants  
2 indicated that it had issued a decision approving plaintiff Vinokhodova's I-485 application.  
3 (Dkt. #23 at 1). Defendants further indicated that she would receive her Permanent Resident  
4 Card in the mail within two weeks. *Id.* Accordingly, plaintiff's underlying claim for  
5 mandamus relief compelling adjudication of her I-485 application is now moot.

6 (2) The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Order to all counsel of record.

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8 DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2008.

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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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